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## NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TENSILE TESTING AND

RETHREADING OPTICAL FIBER:

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Examiner:

John M. Hoffmann

Box AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated October 27, 2004 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claim(s) 1-14, 16-30, 33-37 and 59-60.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 41.20(b)(1)) \$500.00

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Respectfully submitted,

DATE: January 27, 2005

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